

TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE

April 5, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: Al Haig /*19*

I have attempted to get additional information on civilian casualties due to U.S. air operations in Cambodia. Attached is a memorandum prepared by the Chairman which further elaborates on the extent of damage done by air operations over Cambodia. The memorandum indicates a total of 343 civilians have been killed and 639 wounded due to all war activities through March 5. It points out that only a small percentage of civilian deaths could be attributed to the air strikes but gives no specific percentage. It does maintain that a maximum of 20 percent of all property damage could be attributed to Allied and Cambodian air activity. I am afraid we will be unable to come up with a hard figure but certainly it is well ^{under} over 100.

JCS review completed.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE